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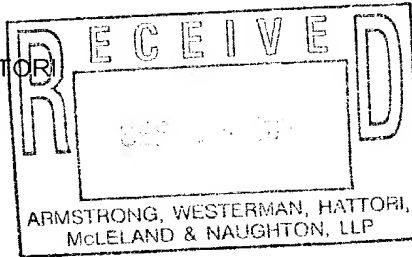


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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FOR: MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE MOLECULE, AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

November 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **September 10, 2001**, enclosed for filing is a verified English translation, a English-language verification statement, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,370.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$90.00** for the extra total claim fee, **\$280.00** for the multiple dependent claim fee, the **\$130.00** late declaration fee, and the **\$130.00** fee for the English translation of the application. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Enclosures: Declaration; Verified English Translation; Submission of Formal Drawings w/ (5) Sheets



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VERIFIED TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, of the below address, hereby verifies that I
well know both the English and Japanese languages, and that
the attached is a full, true literal and faithful translation into the
English language of the 68 page Japanese language
application which I am now advised carries U.S. Serial No. _____
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein
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Signed this 6th day of September, 2001.

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